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Jacob Joseph of Polonnoye's
'TOLEDOT YA'AKOV YOSEF'
was published

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(1745-1829) Timothy Pickens

American statesman. Born in Salem, Mass.

Was graduated at Harvard (1763) and began practice of law. (1768). Took part in battle of Lexington (1775). Marched with ESSEX regiment to join Washington in New Jersey (1776). Was made adjutant general by Washington. Participated in the Campaign against Howe (1777). Became Quartermaster general (1780). Aided in the campaign resulting in the surrender of CORNWALLIS. He was a member of the

Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention (1789)
Was Postmaster General (1791-1795). Sec of
State from 1795 to 1800 when trouble with
Pres. Adams caused his dismissal. Pickens
was U.S. Senator (1803-1811) and was elected
to House of Representatives (1812 & 1814)

June 1780

Russia

First meeting in MOGILEV
of Catherine And King Joseph II
of Austria.

Dismissal of Panin

Sept 1780

The Prince de Ligne
arrived at the Russian Court.

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Benedict Arnold attempted
to surrender West Point
to the British

May 29, 1780

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WAX HAW, near S.C.

After the fall of Charleston, Colonel Buford and 380 Americans retreated toward the North Carolina line. At the Waxhaw R. in South Carolina they were met by Colonel TARLETON with 300 men. The British made a desperate charge and completely overpowered the Americans. Colonel Buford and only a few of his

men escaping.

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The Bank of North America
was founded in Philadelphia

Oct. 7, 1780

KING'S MOUNTAIN

When the southern mountaineers learned that Major FERGUSON was scouting the country, a band of about 1000 backwoodsmen, with SHELLEY & SEVIER as leaders, hurried to meet the British. Ferguson had placed his men on King's Mountain, near the boundary between the Carolinas. Making repeated attacks from all sides of the hill

at once, the British were finally
thrust and almost annihilated.
Ferguson was slain and the few
remaining British soldiers were
taken prisoners

June 23, 1780

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Springfield, N. J.

The English under General Clinton
defeated the Americans led by
Mifflin, at Springfield, N. J.
and burned the town.

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WAHUB'S PLANTATION

After the British victories at Camden and Fishing Creek, Cornwallis, Tarleton, and Ferguson marched north toward Charlotte, N.C., leaving a small detachment at Wahub's Plantation, near Providence, S.C. With a part of the American troops one of Colonel ~~DA~~ DAVIE's officers attacked the British, killing 20 of them and

captured some of their horses and
equipment

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France

ROCHAMBEAU sent
6,000 men to aid America.

May 29, 1780

Tarleton's quarter
British mounted red coats
with sabers and bayonets
led by Col. Banastre Tarleton
(1754-1833) slaughtered
American revolutionary force led
by Col. Abraham Buford (July 31, 1749
June 30, 1833) at Waxhaw Creek,
S.C.

July 30, 1780

Battle of Rocky Mtn.

American Patriots under Thomas
Sumter made heroic but
unsuccessful attempt to seize
strategic Rocky Mtn, S.C. held
by the British.

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Aug. 16, 1780

Battle of Camden, S.C.

Lord Cornwallis, leading a force of 2000 British soldiers, defeated 3000 Americans led by Gates at Camden S.C. The Americans lost about 1000, including Baron de KALB, an able leader.

Also known as Battle of Saunders Creek.

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Gen. John Stark was selected by Washington as a member of the tribunal, along with such men as Knox, Schuyler, Lafayette, Von Steuben and others and leading officers of the Continental Army which tried and convicted Major John Andre as a spy.

Oct. 30, 1780
1742-1786

1912 Dates J-BK

GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE

Noted Soldier of the American Revolution.
Born at PATOWD HUT, R.I. Appointed Maj.
General (Aug 9, 1776). Served with
special distinction at Trenton, Princeton,
Brandywine, and Germantown. In 1778
he became Quartermaster General.
On Oct 30, 1780 he succeeded General Gates
as Commander of the South and
succeeded in driving the English

forces from all Georgia and the
Carolinas except 3 Coast towns
Returned to his Georgia Estate
in 1785 & died there.